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Agenda Item No. 2(A)

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

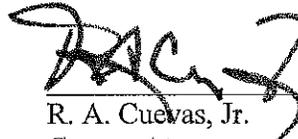
**DATE:** March 14, 2012

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the County  
Mayor to implement a physical one-  
stop information and processing  
center for opening a new business in  
Miami-Dade County

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

  
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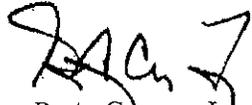
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**MEMORANDUM**  
(Revised)

**TO:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** April 3, 2012

**FROM:**   
R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No.

Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_ ) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No.  
4-3-12

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR  
DESIGNEE TO IMPLEMENT A PHYSICAL ONE-STOP  
INFORMATION AND PROCESSING CENTER FOR OPENING  
A NEW BUSINESS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, the United States and South Florida are currently suffering through one of the worst economic downturns since the Great Depression; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses are an integral component of our economy; and

**WHEREAS**, private businesses and entrepreneurs drive research and development and the creation of jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, any initiative which can attract and assist in the creation of new businesses should be implemented by government; and

**WHEREAS**, the high unemployment rate in Miami-Dade County (the "County") magnifies the importance of assisting in the creation of small businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of a physical one-stop information and processing center, whereby County residents and visitors can, among other things, inquire about the requirements to open a new business in the County and process the required applications and documentation, should stimulate small business development; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. R-368-11, which was adopted on May 2, 2011, directed the County Mayor or designee to prepare and conduct a feasibility study on the creation of a virtual or physical one-stop information center for opening a new business in Miami-Dade County within sixty (60) days of May 2, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission has not received the study required by Resolution No. R-368-11; and

**WHEREAS**, a streamlined one-stop information and processing service is likely to result in efficiencies and cost savings to the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board believes that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Miami-Dade County to develop and implement a physical one-stop information and processing center as soon as practicable,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the County Mayor or designee is directed to develop and implement a physical one-stop information and processing center for opening a new business in Miami-Dade County as soon as practicable.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Joe A. Martinez, Chairman           |                      |
| Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman |                      |
| Bruno A. Barreiro                   | Lynda Bell           |
| Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.                | Jose "Pepe" Diaz     |
| Sally A. Heyman                     | Barbara J. Jordan    |
| Jean Monestime                      | Dennis C. Moss       |
| Rebeca Sosa                         | Sen. Javier D. Souto |
| Xavier L. Suarez                    |                      |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of April, 2012. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Gerald K. Sanchez

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